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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 25, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

An Appendix containing Monnier, John R., Applied Catalysis A: General 221 (2003) 73-91 is attached following page 7 of this document.